



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

PROJECT TITLE: Air Circulation in Blacksmith Shop
LOCATION: Old Town San Diego State Historic Park
COUNTY: San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: This project will increase the circulation of fresh air in the blacksmith shop to reduce the amount of carbon monoxide and other harmful fumes. There are two phases: Phase I will cut a small hole (approximate dimensions are 42 inches across and 36 inches tall) in the existing wall between the wood shop and blacksmith area in order to increase the cross breeze that enters the wood shop. If needed, Phase II would add roof ventilation (dimensions to be determined) in the middle of the blacksmith shop so that fumes exit vertically through the roof.

Measures to be implemented to avoid impact may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: San Diego Coast District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
 Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
 Statutory Exemption (Section)
 Categorical Exemption
Class: 1 Section: 15301

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form including conditions provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15301–Existing Facilities. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as “building (non-historical) or fence repairs”.

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